

WORLD OF RADIO #1241, produced August 11, 2004 by Glenn Hauser

- *WRMI frequency change to 6870 delayed so WOR UT Mon 0230 has remained on 7385; surely done by mid-August
- *AFGE Local 1812 says VOA management stifles comprehensive news: new order to limit news items to 40 seconds, and eliminating Middle East and National news desks; reducing English to 13 hours per day on weekdays, 10 on weekends
- *FBO Daily reports that USN Air Systems Command requires transmitters for new Commando Solo aircraft EC130J
- *Hurricane Watch Net finally activated on 14325-USB <http://www.hwn.org>
- *CBC Toronto testing new 98.7, probably to duplicate CJBC 860 with French network; MW also duplicated in Saskatchewan cities on FM
- *Impact of Olympics on webcasting: CBC Radio says their rights do not extend to streaming; CBC on-demand already edits out all music, even themes
- *BBC World Service will not have blanket embargo of Olympics like last time, but major news programmes will not be webcast since they might include live event commentary; special Sports Roundup for webcast without live commentary but with results. BBC7 and BBCR3 not to be cut off
- *NOS in Holland will carry 2000 hours of live Olympics coverage on website, making full use of net along with TV rights
- *V. of Greece has suspended all foreign language broadcasts for duration but has special English page <http://www.ert-olympics.gr> [beware: music launches automatically]
- *Last longwave in Italy, 189 kHz in Sicily, closed since August 7
- *France revives MW with another high-power, on 675, Radio Superlouistic in Marseille, since August 8; sounds like 1/4 of full 1000 kW
- *One watt temporary RSL station commemorating Radio Caroline on 1278 kHz since August 7, from Ross Revenge [in Tilbury, England] <http://www.radiocarolinesales.co.uk> And even heard in Belgium
- *RFE/RL's plan for new building in Prague awaits funding approval not before FY 2006 in October 2005; no boat-rocking during election year
- *Another 9290 Latvian broadcast: Offshore Music Radio commemorates Marine Offences Act, Sat Aug 14 1400-2000 UT; in addition to webcast <http://www.offshoremusicradio.com>
- *V. of the Broad Masses of Eritrea well heard in Germany on 7100 at 1730-1830, but not on 7175; no longer clandestine
- *Sam Voron, VK2BVS, currently active as 600A, from Galkaayo, Somalia, 18155, 21295 0500-0600, 1100-1400, 1800-1900 but not interested in QSLing
- *Paul, ST2PN, active from Khartoum, Sudan, 18122-18130 1230-1500
- *Israel Radio's expected time change for English delayed until further notice; schedule reconfirmed August 10: 0400 11590 15640; 1010 15640 17535; same two also at 1700, 1900, plus 1700 9435; 1900 15615
- *Standard disclaimer
- *Via kHz, MHz, GHz, and not applicable, this is World of Radio 1241,

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*Al-Hurra, US TV service in Arabic, has new satellite stream for Iraq in particular, like Radio Sawa

*New Iraqi TV station also on ArabSat 2D, 26 E, Radio [sic] Al Forat <http://www.alforattv.com> located in Baghdad

*Republic of Iraq Radio on Arabsat 2, 25.8E, with old nightingale interval signal, and resumed pre-Saddam national anthem

*Voice of Iraq English hour at 1100 ending with news, daily, on 1179 MW; <http://www.voiraq.com>

*Baghdad Qur'an station on 999 kHz IDed as Bilad Radio, meaning Radio of the Country, 0400-1200 UT

*First Iranian TV station on NileSat is news station in Arabic, Al Aalam, 7 West

*IRIB Spanish from Iran sounds like same announcer previously on Colombian clandestine Radio Patria Libre

*Turkmenistan's English: 1630-1645 on Radio 2, 4930; at 1500-1510 on Radio 1, 5015

*All India Radio special broadcasts for Independence Day August 15: President's address Aug 14 at 1400 on Delhi 3365 6030 6085 9575 9835 and relayed by all AIR stations; commentary on flag ceremony Sunday at 0135-0240, in English on 4860 6030 9910 13620 15040; regional SW relays change to daytime frequencies earlier than usual at 0025 on 6030; various times 0115/0130 on 6110 07115 7140 7150 7180 7210 7290

*Jon Kennedy, Australian voice on China Radio International, died of heart attack at 34; recordings of his intros still heard

*V. of Korea, 15245, English at 2144 with spurs on 15172.8, 15317.5

*WYFR relays to China via Taiwan moved from 6155 to 7250 at 1100-1600 and 2100-2400, having just moved inband from 6300

*CBS Radio Taiwan schedule in DXLD 4-120 says Star Star numbers station is inactive due to mainland spy cases; channels 1 thru 5 to be checked are: 11430 15388 9725 8300 13750

*Pirate station in Thailand on 7405.4 USB; see http://www.geocities.com/uthaipotha/Pirate_radio.html [says name is 153RT0, power 10 watts, also 6 watts on 7670 AM, English 1230-1400]

*QSL from R. Bougainville, Papua New Guinea, 3325, says station is in good shape with Bougainville now at peace

*LRA36, Antarctica, 15476, operates 1800-2100 [M-F?] except when prevented by weather, winds up to 90 knots; see DXLD 4-119 for names of personnel. 63 Degrees South is main program; QSL for one IRC to LRA36, Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, Antartida Argentina 9411, Republica Argentina

*R. Chicha, 4763.31, Tocla, Potosi, Bolivia, signing on before 1100 with Andean music, Spanish and Aymara

*Radio Timbira, Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Brazil, hopes to reactivate SW 4975 and 15215 by yearend; now only MW 1290 at 0900-0300

*R. Cacique supposed to be on 2470 but heard there in Sorocaba, SP, Brasil on 2370

*Two new Peruvians near 1610 kHz heard in Quito: 1610.4, Radio

Haquira, in Distrito de Haquira, Provincia de Cotabambas,
Departamento de Apurimac, heard at 1030; and on 1609.15 next day at
1020, Radio Carabamba, Distrito de Carabamba, Provincia de Julian,
Departamento de La Libertad

*FARC Clandestine on 6239.82 at 2310, Voz de la Resistencia, says it's
in Occidental Colombia, 2230-2330 tho not daily, plus spur varying
6120 to 6130

*August 15 is day of decision in Venezuela on referendum to recall
Pres. Chavez. For news from there try webcasts from: commercial TV:

Globovision: <http://www.globovision.com>

Radio Caracas Television: <http://www.rctv.net>

Televen: <http://www.televen.com>

Venevision: <http://www.venevision.net>

Government: Venezolana de Television <http://www.vtv.gov.ve>

and Vive TV, <http://www.vive.gov.ve>

Radios, Commercial:

Union Radio: <http://www.unionradio.com.ve>

Circuito Radio Venezuela: <http://www.radiovenezuela.com.ve>

Circuito Nacional CNB: <http://www.cnb.com.ve>

Government: Radio Nacional de Venezuela: <http://www.rnv.gov.ve>

*Chavez government will shut down any radio or TV station announcing
outcome prematurely, which may take up to five days

*Dominican Republic reactivated on 5009.74, Radio Pueblo at 2244

*VISTA from Radio for Peace International, Costa Rica says will soon
replace QuickTime streaming with MP4 and MP3, pending further
contributions; next issue will have news about a joint SW project
with Pacifica, return to SWBC in Costa Rica, James Latham on a peace
mission to Libya

*Satcom accidentally relays on 240-270 MHz studio-transmitter links or
harmonics from Latin America, including on 254.1 Super Radio,
Colombia, and on 268.35 unID Guatemalan religious station

*XERF, Mexico, measured on 1569.9894

*Propagation outlook from Boulder August 10: flux range 130-90

*Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1241

[Note: at some point in this program I mention a date as April 3; of
course, I meant August 3] ####